Employment against sports quota

528. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Subhash Dixit who captained Indian team to win below fifteen World Cup 2000, jumped to death from 6th floor of a building in Kanpur on 9th June, 2007 due to poverty and unemployment;

(b) if so, the reasons he was not given any scholarship or employment against sports quota; and

(c) the steps Government and BCCI propose to take for welfare of sportspersons/cricketers?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) The Ministry has no independent information in this regard. BCCI have informed the Ministry that they came to know through media reports that Shri Subash Dixit, who was Captain of India Under-15 team for the World Cup-2000, had committed suicide by jumping from the 6th floor of a building in Kanpur. This was confirmed to BCCI by the Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association, Kanpur. BCCI have also informed the Ministry that it has a scheme for retired test and first class cricketers to whom monthly gratis is given depending on the number of first class matches a player had played. Shri Subash Dixit did not qualify for the benevolent funds scheme.

Encouragement to sports

529. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are not encouraging other sports compared to cricket in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the present position thereof;

(d) the amount allocated and spent under each category of sports during the last three years in the country, State-wise; and

(e) the steps Government are taking to encourage each and every sport in the country within a specific time-frame to achieve gold medals in world level competitions?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports have been encouraging all sports disciplines in the country by giving financial assistance to recognized National Sports Federations. BCCI which is promoting the sports of Cricket however has never applied for financial assistance under the Scheme of the Ministry. Under the Scheme, the Ministry is providing financial assistance for participation in International Tournaments abroad, organizing International Tournaments in India, National Championships in India, Coaching Camps, engagement of foreign coaches, procurement of equipments etc. The financial assistance provided to various recognized National Sports Federations during the last 3 years is given in the Statement (*See* below), which excludes expenditure incurred towards National Coaching Camps and the engagement of foreign coaches, which is implemented through the Sports Authority of India.

(e) To encourage various sports and games in the country, financial assistance is given to promising sportspersons for training and training-cum-competitions in India and abroad,

purchase of equipment, scientific support in sports disciplines, in Olympics, Asian, Commonwealth, Afro-Asian Games and other international events under the Scheme relating to Talent Search and Training etc.

Statement

Details of assistance given to National Sports Federations from 2004-05 to 2006-07

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Federation	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
1	2	3	4	5
1.	All India Carrom Federation	14.25	13.98	12.69
2.	All India Chess Federation	111.90	78.94	112.46
3.	All India Karate-Do-Federation	0.00	00.00	3.46
4.	All India Sports Council of the Deaf	30.02	13.43	19.15
5.	Amateur Baseball Federation of India	12.50	7.00	15.49
6.	Amateur Handball Federation of India	14.00	34.57	38.64
7.	Atya Patya Federation of India	7.50	12.00	15.50
8.	Ball Badminton Federation of India	5.50	00.00	0.00
9.	Basketball Federation of India	49.61	41.21	36.31
10.	Cycle Polo Federation of India	6.75	0.00	30.01
11.	Fencing Association of India	17.07	43.78	45.70
12.	Gymnastics Federation of India	18.88	14.88	66.47
13.	Indian Body Building Federation	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association	16.06	36.50	21.23
15.	Indian Polo Association	1.62	1.10	1.55
16.	Indian Power Lifting Federation	13.00	15.00	8.50
17.	Judo Federation of India	56.37	64.66	48.62
18.	Kho-Kho Federation of India	18.92	12.00	2.00
19.	Korfball Federation of India	12.50	9.00	12.50
20.	All India Tennis Association	136.87	77.45	90.07
21.	National Rifle Association of India	218.37	433.43	373.19
22.	Netball Federation of India	7.50	11.50	9.50
23	Roller Skating Federation of India	15.00	9.00	0.00
24.	Rowing Federation of India	118.43	51.65	9.75

1	2	3	4	5
25.	Sepak Takraw Federation of India	7.50	10.50	13.00
26.	Shooting Ball Federation of India	12.00	0.00	0.00
27.	Softball Federation of India	14.00	9.80	12.00
28.	Squash Racket Federation of India	119.37	15.42	21.94
29.	Swimming Federation of India	11.76	53.33	13.59
30.	Table Tennis Federation of India	116.78	165.10	178.75
31.	Taekwondo Federation of India	6.00	0.00	0.00
32.	Tenni-Koit Federation of India	10.50	11.00	13.00
33.	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India	7.00	17.00	11.50
34.	Tug of War Federation of India	12.50	11.50	20.75
35.	Volleyball Federation of India	32.17	94.97	58.17
36.	Yachting Association of India	159.88	141.30	78.40
37.	Wushu Association of India	10.50	7.10	13.50
38.	Throwball Federation of India	0.00	9.00	0.00
39.	Para Olympic	0.00	13.50	33.34
40.	Archery Association of India	58.95	51.75	96.48
41.	Billiards & Snooker Federation of India	23.52	28.57	16.13
42	Indian Amateur Boxing Federation	81.28	142.74	81.79
43.	Indian Hockery Federation	194.21	96.46	92.09
44.	Indian Women Hockey Federation	110.35	78.81	111.64
45.	Indian Amateur Kabaddi Federation	25.00	24.69	13.95
46.	Indian Weightlifting Federation	79.88	51.41	3.28
47.	Athletics Federation of India	215.08	227.95	86.83
48.	Badminton Association of India	160.16	271.94	117.65
49.	Equestrian Federation of India	32.76	31.20	29.06
50.	Football	119.36	70.37	30.55
51.	Indian Golf Union	32.48	37.84	23.65
52.	Wrestling Federation of India	225.35	209.82	32.58
53.	Winter Games Federation of India	9.64	12.51	1.65
54.	Women's Cricket Federation of India	0.00	0.00	1.00
55.	Cycling Federation of India	16.38	11.73	1.00
56.	Special Olympic Bharat	0.00	0.00	4.50
57.	Indian Olympic Association	13.48	28.53	538.10
58.	Sports Authority of India	550.00	950.00	500.00